

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4579

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 16, 2005

Mr. BOEHNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION FOR PROVISIONS RE-**  
2 **QUIRING PARITY IN THE APPLICATION OF**  
3 **CERTAIN LIMITS TO MENTAL HEALTH BENE-**  
4 **FITS.**

5 (a) AMENDMENT TO THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT  
6 INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974.—Section 712(f) of the  
7 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29  
8 U.S.C. 1185a(f)) is amended by striking “December 31,  
9 2005” and inserting “December 31, 2006”.

10 (b) AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE  
11 ACT.—Section 2705(f) of the Public Health Service Act  
12 (42 U.S.C. 300gg–5(f)) is amended by striking “Decem-  
13 ber 31, 2005” and inserting “December 31, 2006”.

14 (c) AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE  
15 OF 1986.—Section 9812(f)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
16 Code of 1986 (relating to application of section) is amend-  
17 ed by striking “December 31, 2005” and inserting “De-  
18 cember 31, 2006”.

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